

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 439

By McKee

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Julia Lynne Norwood,
2005 Valedictorian of Tellico Plains High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Julia Lynne Norwood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Tellico Plains High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Norwood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Julia Norwood has earned an exemplary 4.0 (99.25) grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Miss Norwood has served in Student Government as Junior Class President; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including awards in mathematics, science, English, physical education, and computer applications; she has also consistently placed in the Academic Top Ten; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Norwood is also a member of the Beta Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Talent Search, Spanish Club, Art Club, and the Camo and Carhartt Club; and

WHEREAS, Julia Norwood is a skilled communicator and negotiator who has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age by volunteering her time and considerable talents to several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, she expresses her faith as a member of Long Ridge Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Miss Norwood's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Janie Norwood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Julia Norwood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Julia Lynne Norwood, 2005 Tellico Plains High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.